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Speed Limited to be Reduced on State Route 299 in Weaverville

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) recently conducted an Engineering and Traffic Study on State Route (SR) 299 in Weaverville. Speed limits will be reduced between Washington Street and Glenn Road and will take effect when speed limit signs are replaced, which is anticipated within the next month.

The 25-mph speed zone will be extended to the east to post mile 51.95, which is near Washington Street. This will result in a longer 25-mph speed limit zone. Just to the east of the extended 25-mph zone, between Washington Street and Glenn Road, the existing 35-mph zone will become a 30-mph zone. East of Glenn Road the speed limit will be unchanged.

Engineering and Traffic Studies are completed every seven years, to allow speed enforcement via radar. If at the end of seven years highway conditions do not change, the study can be extended for another three years. At the end of ten years, an additional study must be completed. The Weaverville study was initiated at the seventh year due to improvements to the roadway resulting in motorists driving the highway differently.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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